



PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Veli-Matti LEHTOLA et al. Conf.: 7050
Appl. No.: 09/486,971 Group: 1615
Filed: April 11, 2000 Examiner: R. Bennett
For: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION COMPRISING CLODRONATE
AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND SILICIFIED
MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE AS EXCIPIENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 22, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2001,
the period for response having been extended two (2) months,
Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and
remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 25, with
the following replacement paragraph:

--Tablets were prepared with the following composition per
tablet:

Disodium clodronate tetrahydrate 1000 mg responding
anhydrous disodium clodronate 800 mg
Silicified microcrystalline cellulose 205 mg
Croscarmellose sodium 22 mg
Stearic Acid 15 mg
Magnesium stearate 8 mg--

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